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- A) row  $\cdots$  column
  - B) element  $\cdots$  row
  - C) variable  $\cdots$  column
  - D) function  $\cdots$  root
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Answer **A**.